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ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

TUCSON, Ariz. – Carlos Cabrera-Corrales, 22 years old, of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, was sentenced here on August 29, 2006, to eight months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Frank R. Zapata. Cabrera-Corrales had pleaded guilty on June 19, 2006 to the charge of Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm.

On February 12, 2006, Carlos Cabrera-Corrales was stopped by local police after he drove a vehicle in the wrong direction down a one-way street in downtown Tucson. During the traffic stop and subsequent investigation it was discovered that Cabrera-Corrales was a Mexican citizen with no legal authority to be present in the United States. In addition, police discovered that Cabrera-Corrales had a loaded .38 caliber handgun under the driver's seat.

The investigation in this case was jointly conducted by the Tucson Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution was handled by Jennifer J. Maldonado, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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